

WØMTL — **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News** — WØKEM  
**MARCH 2016**



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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE**

**Wednesday – March 09, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

***MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI***

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for MODOT offices. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Left onto Communication Drive and continue to the end of Communication Drive. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto Communication Drive and continue to the end. Ambulance District building is the last one on the Right with parking just before the building, also on the right.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MARCH 2016**

07 WØPGL TONY  
14 KDØHHN DON  
21 KB9VIS BRIAN  
28 KDØYTH STEVE

**FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2016****DATES FOR 2016: April 13, July 13, and October 12**

Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Fred Miller- KB0WIL at [kb0wil@arrl.net](mailto:kb0wil@arrl.net) or 573-221-2429.

The 2016 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**

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## **NO HARC MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY, 2016 MEETING**



**Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN  
No meeting was scheduled due to the Feb. Club Dinner.**

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### **NOTE BY BONNIE, WBØWAP**

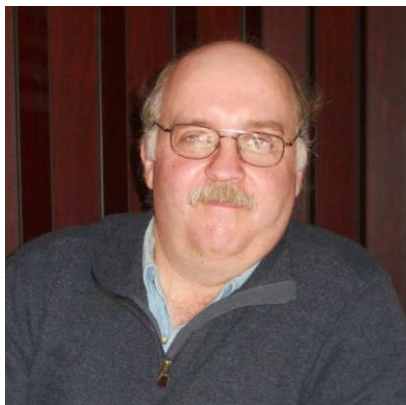
We all had a great time at Golden Corral for our February yearly club get together dinner. Lots of people, and lots of good food. No meeting reports were scheduled, with the exception of the presentation of 'Member of the Year Award, to Don Vary, KDØHHN by Ed Turner, NØWNV. Congratulations Don, and thanks for all you do for the club.



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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



First off, I would like to express my condolences to the family of Gary Jones, KBØOFD. Gary went SK on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> after a battle with cancer. For those who check into the traffic nets, Gary was a net control station for the Missouri Traffic Net, and he also served as the MBO for Missouri and the 10<sup>th</sup> region. He also served as the Central Area Digital Coordinator for the NTS. He will be sorely missed.

Hard to believe it's February. Temps in the high 60's one day, then dropping the next, and everyone getting sick from the extremes. Speaking of extreme, The second Severe Weather conference is scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> of April at the Kroc Center in Quincy. The flyer will be here in the newsletter, and it's nice to see that there have been some Amateur Radio topics added. Also the National Weather Service Storm Spotter class is set in Quincy at John Wood Community College. The date is March 14<sup>th</sup> and you can register by calling John Simon at 217-277-2005. This is a very informative and interesting course and I strongly recommend it to everyone.

We had a nice turnout for the club dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> and I would like to thank everyone for choosing me as Member of the Year. I feel that this is a great honor, and didn't expect the award. Had some conversations at the dinner about changing the date for the dinner, It was suggested to change it to April. By doing it then, we would hopefully miss the bad weather, Valentine's Day, Easter and graduations if we moved it to May. Yes, I know that April is one of our testing dates, but if there is testing, the VE's have the ability to get into the training center, so they can do the session. This is something we can talk about at the next meeting.

Well, I guess that's about it for this month. Hope everyone has a good month and stay safe. See everyone down the log. 73 Don

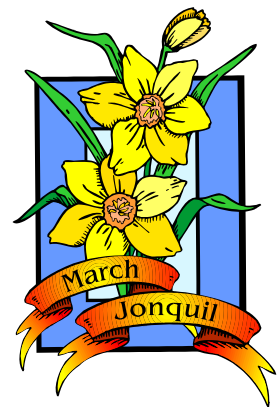
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### **MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES!**



Happy Birthday!



"Now may the Lord of Peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way.  
The Lord be with all of you." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

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## DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



— Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

### March 2016 DX News

Hello fellow DX hunters. March will be a very good month for us. Let's start with the  
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6

Followed by the:

South America 10 Meter Contest  
CQWW WPX SSB Contest

1200Z, Mar 12 to 1200Z, Mar 13  
March 29-30th

If you are into state QSO parties look for:

Oklahoma QSO Party	1400Z, Mar 12 to 0200Z, Mar 13 and 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 13
Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 12 to 1900Z, Mar 13
Wisconsin QSO Party	1800Z, Mar 13 to 0100Z, Mar 14
Louisiana QSO Party	1400Z, Mar 19 to 0200Z, Mar 20
Virginia QSO Party	1400Z, Mar 19 to 0200Z, Mar 20 and 1200Z-2400Z, Mar 20

Now on to the rest of the list to see what will keep us awake past midnight for the rest of the month.

Larry  
WB2UFO

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Don, VE7AQA, will be active as E51AQA from Raro-tonga Island (OC-013) between March 4-19th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via VE7AQA.

ET, ETHIOPIA (Update). The Ukrainian operators continue to be active as ET7L from the INSA Radio Club in Mekanisa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Most of their activity has been on 30/17/15/12 meters using CW and SSB, but the operators are now active on 160/80/40 meters. Operators are members of UT7L Contest Club (Yarik/UW7LL and Andy/UR4LRQ). Logs will be uploaded daily on Clublog; OQRS will be later. LoTW, as usual, after the end of operation. QSL Manager is US0LW. The Web site is now up and running with updates and log search at:

<http://et7l.dxer.com.ua>

FG, GUADELOUPE. Alex, IW5ELA, will be active as FG/IW5ELA from Pointe des Chateaux, St. Francois, between February 28th and March 9th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands using mainly CW with some SSB. His equipment will be a FT857 with 100w into a vertical antenna. Every contact will be confirmed by Bureau, no QSL required.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Philippe, F1DUZ, will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between February 7th and March 30th (possibly beginning of April). Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, with 2m EME EME on JT65B. QSL via his home callsign.

FH, MAYOTTE (DIFO Op). Before and after his participation in the upcoming FT4JA Juan de Nova DXpedition, team member Gil, F4FET, will be active as FH/F4FET from Mayotte (AF-027) and a few of its DIFO islands in the lagoon on Mayotte between March 24-25th and April 15-21st. The DIFO islands mentioned are: Grande Terre Island (FH001), Petite Terre Island (FH002), Zamboro Island (new one, FH003) and Choisis Island (new one, FH004). Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters SSB using a K3 and a SPE Expert 1K3 into a 40-10m groundplane and a 1 element Quad for 12/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct or ClubLog's OQRS. ADDED NOTE: Gill will also be active as F4FET/MM on his way to Juan de Nova between March 26-28th and April 12-14th.

FS & PJ7, ST. MARTIN AND ST. MARTEEN. Laurent, FM5BH, will be active as FS/FM5BH from Saint Martin (NA-199) and PJ7/FM5BH from Sint Marteen (NA-199) between May 1-8th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using mainly CW. QSL direct to FM5BH with 2 GS.

HV, VATICAN. Francesco, IK0FVC, the Team Leader of HV0A, seems to be showing up every Sunday around 1400-1630z on various bands and modes. This past Sunday he was on 20 meters RTTY and the week before on 17 meters SSB. QSL via IK0FVC (direct only) or LoTW.

J3, GRENADA. Bob, G3PJT, will once again be active as J34G from Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) between March 10-24th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters, mainly CW, using a K2 w/100 watts and vertical antennas. He plans to also be in the RSGB's



Commonwealth Contest (March 12-13th). Look for him outside of the contest, especially on 80 and 30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

PJ2, CURACAO. Operators John/K6AM and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RX will be active as PJ2T from the Caribbean Contesting Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point Station <http://www.pj2t.org> during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNC. The operators will probably sign PJ2/homecall outside of the contest because they have the station on the island between March 2-9th.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Joel, HB9EYA, will be active as PJ7/HB9EYA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between March 27-31st. Activity will be QRP on 40/20/15/10 meters (in evenings) using a FT-817ND into a LDG Z-817 antenna autotuner and a "Gipsy Windcamp" portable dipole antenna (7-30 MHz). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct. NO eQSL.

RI1, ANTARCTICA. Mikhail, RW1AI, will be active as RI1AND from Novolazarevskaya Base (AN-016, WAP RUS-09) between April 2016 and April 2017. Activity will be on the HF Bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via RW1AI.

TI, COSTA RICA. Operators Robert/W4BW, Alex/W4XO, Eddie/K4UN, Keith/W4KTR, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY, Carlos/TI2KAC, Adrian/TI2LCO and Mauricio/TI4ZM will be active as TI5M from Alajuela during then ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via TI2KAC.

TI, COSTA RICA. Operators Kamal/N3KS, Andrius/LY7Z and Nathan/N4YDU will be active as TI5W from Alajuela during the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N3YIM Direct. The operators will be signing TI5/homecalls before and after the contest.

Heard Island Expedition is scheduled to begin in early March 2016, and end in late April. You can see the current status of the project on the main website [www.heardisland.org](http://www.heardisland.org), or the blogsite [www.vk0ek.org](http://www.vk0ek.org).

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Gerard, G3WIP/VK4BGL, will be active as VP8PDP from Falkland Islands (SA-002) between February 15th and April 1st. He will be there working as a doctor. Activity will be limited when he is not working. Watch for operations on 20/17/15/10 meters using a FT-897D. QSL via G3WIP by the RSGB Bureau.

3DA, SWAZILAND. Operators Arkady/UA4CC and Arunas/LY2IJ will be active as 3DA0CC and 3DA0IJ, respectively, from Mozambique between March 8-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands but with focus on the low bands. QSL 3DA0CC via UA4CC, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. QSL 3DA0IJ via LY2IJ, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.



HU, EL SALVADOR. Members of the "Club de Radioaficionados de El Salvador"(C.R.A.S.) in San Salvador will be active as HU1A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. Operators mentioned are Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE, Roberto/YS1RS, Federico/YS1FEA, YS1CL and Jose/YS1MS.

NA-060. Daniel, DL5YWM, will be active as HR4/DL5YWM from Isla del Tigre (Tiger Island), Honduras, March 25-27th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. A few sources are reporting that Jim, AH6OY, will be active from Majuro Island (OC-029) between March 1-7th. His callsign is pending. He plans to participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th). "The Daily DX" states, "He'll be taking an IC-7000, and maybe an amplifier. Two spiderpoles or a 5 band Spiderbeam will be used for activity on 40-10 meters and possibly 80 meters for operations on SSB, CW, RTTY and JT65."

Happy DX'ing see all next month 73

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